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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/062,816	01/31/2002	Satyanarayana Dharanipragada	YOR9-2000-0841 US1 (8728-

CONFIRMATION NO. 5220

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/08/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

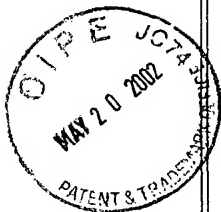
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Atty. Docket: YOR920000841US1 (8728-471)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Satyanarayana Dharanipragada et al.  
Serial No.: 10/062,816  
Filed: January 31, 2002  
For: MVDR BASED FEATURE EXTRACTION FOR SPEECH  
RECOGNITION

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated March 8, 2002, applicants enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights). A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is further enclosed.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 8, 2002 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Frank V. DeRosa

The Notice also stated that substitute drawings are required. Therefore, applicants enclose seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

In the event any additional extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights). TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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